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SUBJ: OPI NOON BRIEFING

AT DAILY OPI NOON PRESS BRIEFING SEPT. 24, SYG SPOKESMAN
MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ABOUT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MEETING
THAT MORNING WITH UNGA PRES. BENITES:

QTE. THE MEETING LASTED 12 MINUTES. SENOR BENITES CONGRATULATED
THE SECRETARY ON HIS APPOINTMENT AND SAID HE HAD ADMIRERD HIS
ROLE IN CONSTRUCTION OF WORLD PEACE EVEN BEFORE HE BECAME
SECRETARY OF STATE. ALSO, HE HOPES THE WORLD WILL MOVE FROM
DETENTE TO A NEW CONCEPT OF MORE CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION BY ALL
WORLD POWERS ACTING TOGETHER. HE FEELS THE MAJOR POWERS CANNOT
DO IT ALONE. THE PRESIDENT ALSO TOLD THE SECRETARY THAT HE
COULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN ALL THIS. MR. KISSINGER TOLD
SENIOR BENITES HIS VIEWS OF DETENTE WERE THE SAME AS THE
PRESIDENT'S AND WOULD BE CONTAINED IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY. THE FACT THAT BENITES MENTIONED IT TOO, THEY AGREED,
WAS EVIDENCE OF TELEPATHY. MR. KISSINGER ASKED SENOR
BENITES WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES BEFORE THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT THE MOST
DIFFICULT ONE INVOLVES INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR SOCIAL
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO END THE CONFLICT BETWEEN
RICH AND POOR COUNTRIES. THE WHOLE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WAS
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